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SUBJECT: PL 480 - TITLE I AGREEMENT

1. IN VIEW IMPENDING SADAT VISIT AND POSSIBILITY AGREEMENT COVERING FIRST TRANCHE OF FY 76 TITLE I PROGRAM MIGHT HAVE TO BE SIGNED IN US,OR IN EGYPT DURING VISIT, WE ARE CONSIDERING SENDING MR. FRANK JACK, USDA/FAS,TO CAIRO EARLY IN WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 19.
2. IF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION OBTAINED BY TIME OF JACK ARRIVAL HE COULD IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS; IF NOT, HE COULD PARTICIPATE IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH COULD RESOLVE MOST OR ALL ISSUES BEFORE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN.
3. THERE ARE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS W CH COULD BE DISCUSSED AND HOPEFULLY RESOLVED BEFORE SIGNING OF AGREE-
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MENT. THESE ARE:

A. WHEAT FLOUR COMPONENT OF PROGRAM;
B. NEW PL 480 TENDERING PROCEDURES;
C. LEVEL OF EGYPTIAN COMMERCIAL IMPORTS FROM US;
D. COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 103(D)(4)PROVISION OF PL 480
STATING NO SALES TO EGYPT SHALL BE BASED UPON MORE THAN
ONE YEAR'S REQUIREMENTS;
E. PROBLEMS WITH GOE IN PAST ON PROPER CERTIFICATION OF
PL 480 ARRIVALS AND ISSUANCE/PAYMENT OF LETTERS OF CREDIT

ON PL 480 FREIGHT CHARGES AND
F. CONTINUING ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT PL 480 CARGOES
RECEIVE PREFERENCE IN UNLOADING.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ASAP REGARDING ADVISABIL-
ITY OF JACK VISIT EARLY NEXT WEEK. REALIZE IMPOSSIBILITY
OF HOTEL SITUATION AND IN YOUR RESPONSE PLEASE ADVISE
WHAT, IF ANY, EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON JACK VISIT. INGERSOLL

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